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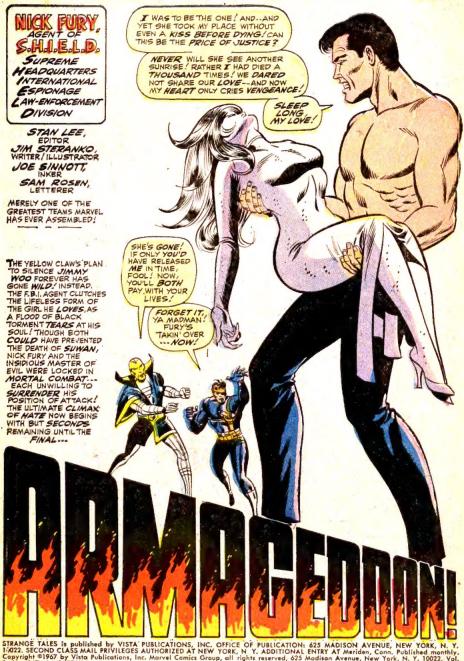
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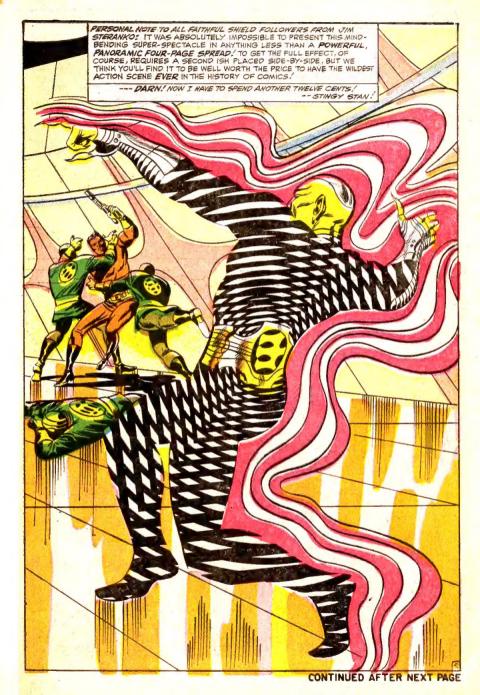


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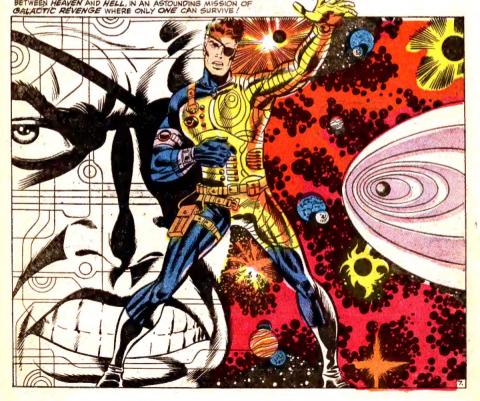








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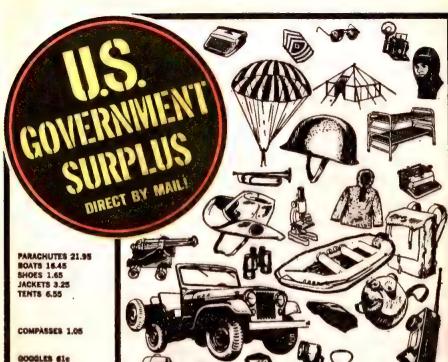
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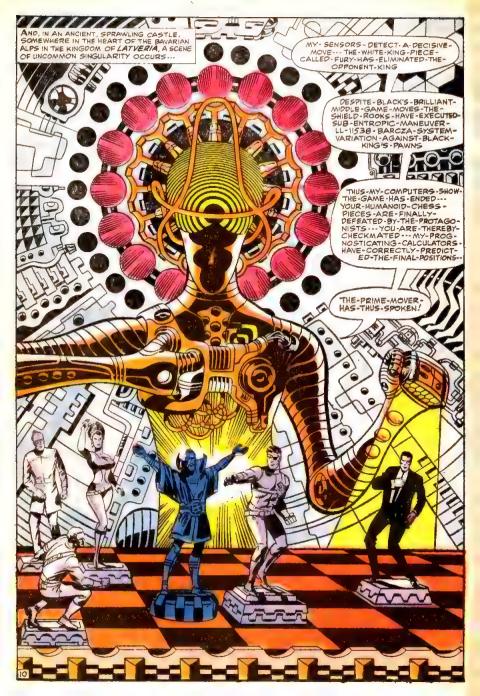
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Robert Klein, 6 Gredrie Dr. Asbury Park, N. J.

Alright, already! We can't very well refuse after all cogent comments about Jaunty Jim and Dapper Dan! They'd probably elobber us! Anyway, you can rest assured that we'll do everything possible to keep those two hogtied to the Bullpen for a long time—if SHIELD doesn't lure 'em away!

Dear Stan,

Shield is the greatest thing to happen to the spy business since cloaks and daggers. Your new character, Clay Quartermain, is great, but I've seen him someplace else—in a movie like "The Crimson Pirate" or some other Burt Lancaster film. Steranko must be a fan of his, and he is great. Why not have the other people that graduated with Clay and the Countess appear in some stories? You did say they each had a unique talent. I'm sure your readers would like to see them in action.

Michael Lawrence, 90 Downing St. Brooklyn, N. Y. 11238

And so would we, Mike! That's why other never-beforeseen SHIELD agents are likely to be popping up from time to time—so keep your score eard handy! But what's this about Clay Quartermain bearing some slight resemblance to Burt Lancaster? Sheesh—and all the time we thought he was the spitting image of Howdy Doody! Oh well...



Dear Stan,

I've just finished absorbing every word and illustration any network presidents, showing 'em this ary your STRANGE TALES #163 - now if I can just sort out help speed the process a bit! Okay? Okay

what I absorbed! I definitely agree that Doc Strange should not give up the mystic arts scene. Now to get down to cases — why, on page 1 of the Doc Strange story, is the Living Tribunal's half-covered face on the left of his uncovered face and his completely covered face on the right on his uncovered face, when his completely covered face should be on the left of his uncovered face and his half-covered face should be on the right of his uncovered face? Sheesh! How could you do that? Well, till Doc Strange eats his amulet for dessert, make mine Marvel!

Michael Pleasant, 4948 Westgrove Rd. Virginia Beach, Va. 23455

We'll 4ø that, Mr. P — but had you said, "till the Bullpen eats crow," we'd have been in trouble! After the bombastic boo-boo you just pointed out, that famous pie with the four and twenty blackbirds in it will never reach the king! What can we say — other than "Sorry 'bout that!"? ("Send you a no-prize," you say?) Okay, tiger—it's on the way! We just hope you won't mind the greasy fingerprints!



Dear Stan,

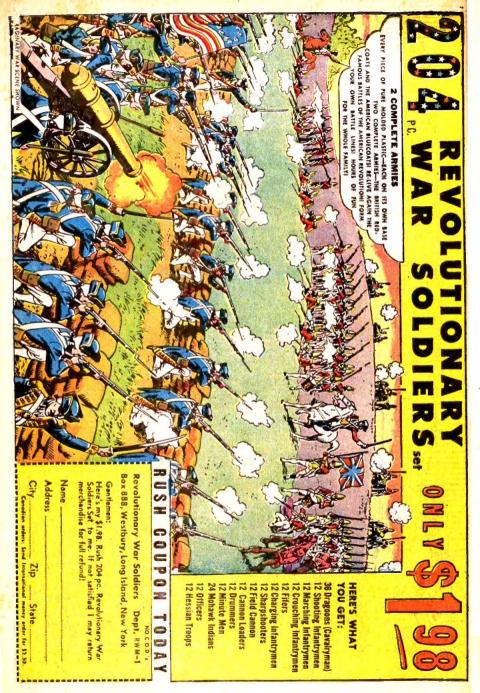
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We won't promise, soldier — 'cause you know how changeable we can be! There's a good chance the old serial-style will continue, though, at least until we decide to stop it! Now, as for SHELD making the boob-tube scene — we're all for it! But, if you happen to know any network presidents, showing 'em this answer might help speed the process a bit! Okay? Okay!



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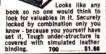
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